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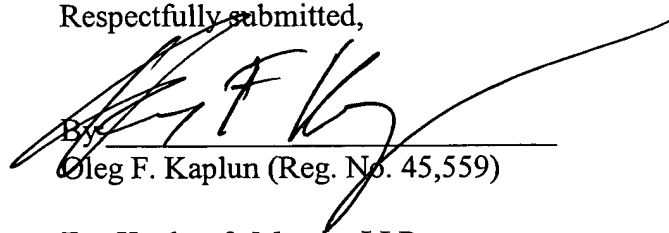
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004. No fees are believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, please consider the following remarks: